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SYRINGE SAFETY DEVICE

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER (37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a))

Applicant in the above-identified application hereby petitions for a three (3)-month extension of time to and including February 9, 2007 for responding to the Office Action mailed August 9, 2006. A response to the Office Action accompanies this Petition.

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[X] The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge Deposit Account No. 50-1017 (Billing No. 208567.0646) as noted below. A duplicate copy is enclosed.

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